

2022-02-12 0900 hrs

Everyone verified.

KK – Site Update

- CCMG update – last night into **Personal** Lounge; mood good, friendly manner, back to blue still, addressed local citizens group where they felt some were following others around;
- Mood changed when **Pers** came in; there was a new fellow with him
- Today, working on continuing comms; constant messaging is continue to de-escalate, especially in light of what else is happening across the country, to maximize police and public safety
- CCMG met with **Pers** who was working with the folks at CP10 and horse organizers; they are agreeable to moving to the new protest site;
- **Pers** is working to get some live music at the lawful protest site; hopefully this will draw people to move in this direction
- There is word that RCMP is blocking food from the community – not true; aim remains to keep police and public safe
- Working on a pamphlet to accompany injunction
- US border control working on Sweetgrass border access
 - They are putting in some concrete barriers and cones and are directing to the air strip to the west;
 - We are appropriately resourced in event needed
- Del Bonita will be operating from 0900 – 1700 hrs today
- US direction is to mirror CBSA's position; anticipate US border closing in short order
- Since going and capturing VINs and licence plates the team is now reaching out to vehicle owners, some of whom are indicating they were unaware the vehicle they loaned to someone else was being used to block roads
 - Aim is to make owners aware and hopefully put some pressure on for the vehicles to depart
- Investigation working at a very quick pace – will provide other details in other
- Cp10
 - 30 commercial vehicles;
 - 23 tractors;
 - 91 camper RV(s);
 - 218 passenger vehicles; and
 - 3 horse trailers
 - Mood remains positive overall
 - 5 min, 10 sec travel time through CP10
 - 2030 hrs things died down
- Milk River hotel incident – person overdosed on Fentanyl
 - He is now in Milk River cells;
 - He had x2 5.6 mm magazines and he is believed to be associated with a tractor trailer located at CP10
- At 0530 hrs we received a complaint of carbon monoxide – they had container under the trailer that was the cause; this highlights that we continue with our goal to keep public safe
- Enforcement remains ongoing
 - When members are going to proceed with enforcement, a large group will gather;

- This is a little unnerving for some of the members;
- CIP has 2 sections in Milk River; we will continue to enforce as we work on bigger strategies
- On site
 - 1 commercial vehicle left the site
 - Information about the vehicle was passed to bronze investigation
 - 20 vehicle convoy turned away
- CP14 remains set up to prevent clustering
 - This strategy appears to be working
- One member provided an interview to social media
 - Is now being sent home as he presented personal opinion, not that of the RCMP
- Issued 75 RO tix for parking, horns, license plate obscurity, unregistered vehicle, parking on highway; direct tix for stop sign, speeding, amber lights and one for an emergency cable not connected; one arrest for 9 outstanding warrants
- Community and stakeholder engagement team
 - Personal Info. [REDACTED] and got a lane opened; since then, Person [REDACTED] no longer as anxious so it may not be as successful today
 - Person [REDACTED] is described as spiritual and feels he's doing God's will,
 - He made clear he runs CP10 as well;
 - Personal Info. [REDACTED] communicated that the only reason the horses will go to the new site is because Person [REDACTED] supported that
 - Re: negative effect on economy – Person [REDACTED] is feeling very supported by the community, so likely not a motivator
- Person [REDACTED] apparently attends church; we will also have some of our own going to Person [REDACTED] Personal Info. [REDACTED] at that time
- IBET reports Southbound there are 14 commercial vehicles and 2 passenger vehicles; Northbound there are 24 commercial vehicles, 2 person vehicle and 2 tractors
- Smugglers – 7 commercial vehicles, 13 passenger vehicles, 16 tractors, 10 RV(s)
- CP5
 - 33 passenger vehicles;
 - 7 RV(s);
 - One enclosed trailer
- Wondering if we can put this information into a bar graph
 - EM confirms will send updated numbers to include today's updates
- 7 Lethbridge PS will assist IBET on US side
- Potential convoy from Ponoka to COUTTS
 - It is possible Person [REDACTED] may attend;
 - He apparently wants to bring 1k L diesel and crypto currency
- CIP
 - Continuing to work on plans to resolve protest, working tightly on investigation;
 - STO is available to support at CP10
- Ian Shardlow (IS), SAD
 - Slow roll protest in Brooks today, every sat; continue to monitor
- EM – We have someone stopping in to pick up a map and sat-phone to bring

- If anyone needs anything that we can send with the individual, please advise
- KK will ask Perso to put out word and gather information about any additional items requested
- Insp. Lee Brachmann (LB) has joined
 - Phase 1 is under way
 - Phase 2 is to be disassembling and removal of blockade
 - LB is in place to enact phase 2; he will be assembling a team
 - He has looked at the site and will develop from there; our hope is that people will get in their vehicles and depart, however we are preparing as we do anticipate this is not likely
 - There is a lot to consider, including but not limited to coordination, storage of vehicles, how to move, what assets are available, what kind of drivers do we need
 - Large undertaking when we're looking at the volume of commercial and other vehicles
- EM – make sure LB understands that no staffing is to be done outside of the DEOC
 - We don't want any duplication in staffing lanes
 - Please ask that he reach into us and we will liaise with either DEOC account, Silver or James
 - Lots of moving parts right now so we want to make sure staffing is addressed successfully
 - EM and S/Sgt. Sarah Knelsen (SK) are Silver; EM is on for now, SK will be back Tuesday
- Stephen - regarding physical removal of barriers, will you please ask them to reach to me about this, because if we need to engage SPMD, the sooner we reach out to them, the better
 - There is no existing MOU so we will need to do on ad hoc; thus the sooner the better
 - KK – will make sure LB is aware; there is a lot to think about and he will appreciate the support
- Stephen – that is all I had for questions
- Barry – Solicitor-Client Priv.
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
- NS – will reach out re: comms to highlight anything to be aware of
- Trevor – no additional comments
- Sorab – very busy – variety of things happening with Fed Gov't, lots of pressure in Coutts, Emerson, Cornwall, NB, NS, protests all across the country will make for a very busy weekend; Federal Emergencies Act discussion – meeting at noon
 - Solicitor-Client Priv. [REDACTED]

- Barry, Solicitor
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- Sorab – will send; biggest issue is that we hope at end of day we have support of courts, because if ultimately it gets kicked out of court or charges don't get laid, so keeping in mind courts have their own independence. Suffice it to say it is going to be a very busy weekend; it is very clear – we can't have politicians telling police what to do.
- Chris Kalmakov of CP – nothing to add
- JF – seeking confirmation from KK regarding what time for this morning's tactical meeting?
- KK – 10:30 hrs
- Stephen – need Matt or I at Tactical?
- KK - not at this time – will phone if needed; but do loop in Leanne to the Tactical meeting.

END 09:29 hrs

KK	Kevin Kunetzki
EM	Ed Moreland
JF	John Ferguson
IS	Ian Shardlow
NS	Nina Sahasrabuddhe
BB	Barry Benkendorf
PT	Peter Tewfik
LM	Leanne MacMillan
TD	Trevor Daroux
LB	Lee Brachmann
SK	Sarah Knelsen

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- CCMG – **Personal** is said to be here somewhere but we have not seen him
- Some people we are trying to put faces to names for; investigations ongoing
- Spent some time walking the race track walking the track area
- Some protest activity near air strip, no issues
- 3 large excavators were dropped off by CP5
- Exigent circumstances allowed for those 3 pieces of equipment to be disabled were said to belong to **Perso** there was some
- **Personal Info.** came in to town and held a service with about 200 in attendance
 - He has conditions so team is on this
- People have been observed wearing blue radios and 511 pants
 - We're looking into this
 - It's more demonstration of people being highly organized
 - We continue to gather intelligence
- CP10
 - 48 commercial
 - 48 farm
 - 180 RV(s)
 - 885 pass vehicle
 - Crowd mood – partying
 - Travel time 18 min NB, 52 min SB
- 4 planes and 4 paragliders went up today
- One of the airplanes went into US airspace
- IBET
 - SB 16 commercial, 2 passenger vehicles
 - NB – 24 commercial, 2 personal, 2 tractors
- Smugglers
 - 15 commercial,
 - 30 passenger vehicles
 - 10 RV(s)
 - 16 tractors
 - 85 people
- CP5
 - 112 personal,
 - 9 RV(s),
 - 1 horse,
 - 1 limo
 - Zero issues

- LPS assisted with East Airstrip protest 40-70 people, no issues
- US border patrol mirrored similar activities, no issues
- Border closed but they will continue to process
- CBSA reports most traffic going through other ports
- Village Community Engagement
 - **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] sounded like this is where **Person** would go to church – they support right to protest but not to block roads, doesn't agree with what's being impacted; church is being impacted to the point where they are feeling pressured and wondering about whether to put up fencing
- They may reach out to **Perso** – he is hoping to reach out to him and ask him about his beliefs.
- From an investigative perspective, maybe a bit of a plea, looking at other approaches that may be of value
- Media looking at Bill 1 vs state emergency – did refer they may want to consult legal
- Other news – Ottawa party atmosphere, Ambassador Bridge
- Here in Coutts, protestors very peaceful
- On the other hand, showing up with 3 excavators pushed the line and they turned around once we advised the action that would be taken
- **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] was identified as the person who overdosed – his father is at CP10;
- GENERAL DUTY members were approached by a man dressed as a biker – he advised he has a son who was an RCMP officer and now CPS; he ultimately calmed down
- **Person** heading to have discussion with MLAs; we just had discussion with CIP and negotiators; nothing further proceeded in light of our current planning.
- Currently, Canadian Tire is selling out of bear spray – we're sending someone to Canadian Tire Lethbridge to ask the product be pulled
- IS – we scrounged up some people today to clean up parking lots. No word from **Person**
- TD – possibly in transit – not present
- NS – nothing further
- Stephen or Matt – Matt with ACPS – we have been continuing to work with his team today but no new update
- **Solicitor-Client Priv.** [REDACTED]
- EM – LM will you please confirm map update in process?
- KK – LM has stepped out
- BW – in some of the ON protests, there was capture of a posting advising or asking people to steal some red toques that the Durham Regional police are wearing; there is also a snap of some snow removal vehicles that were hiding fuel in them and getting it in that way; also there is indication of a convoy that is coming toward Ottawa from B.C. that will be going through AB but nothing coming to Coutts
- Sorab – protest at Pacific Crossing – 2,000 people stuck in traffic; 33 members facing 3k members – so they pushed through the line quite quickly; we've been trying to get resources in all day but there are protests all over in because; as far as Ottawa police, we're just trying to formalize an operational plan to move forward – this is in process

- CO – no comments at this time
- JS – FYSA, the province as you're aware has been working all day;
 - Province has purchased 6 tow trucks today and they will pull into Lethbridge tomorrow
 - Purchase includes 2 heavy haulers and 2 med and 2 light duty tow trucks.
 - They're procuring and there is work to be done, and they won't be ready tomorrow, just for your SA

END 1717 hrs

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